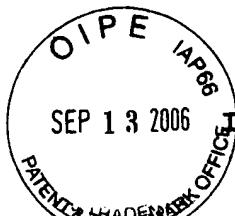


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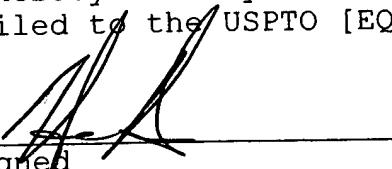
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In response to the Examiner's office action dated March 27, 2006, applicant is providing a response that includes, on separate sheets:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Replacement drawings;
3. Amendments to the specification;
4. Amendments to the claims;
5. Remarks in support of the aforementioned amendments;
6. A request for a three month extension; and
7. A payment for the three month extension (\$1,020.00) and for the IDS submission (\$180.00).

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**Information Disclosure Statement**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of this Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the listed art by the Examiner. A fee of \$180.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p), accompanies this response.

The items identified in the IDS may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. The submission thereof by Applicant is not to be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. Section 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.